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1. BELGIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE DE CLERCQ HAS REPLIED TO BOTH  
SECRETARY SOMON'S LETTER (REF A) AND UNDER SECRETARY  
BENNETT'S LETTER (REFS B AND C).

2. MR. DE CLERCQ'S LETTER TO SECRETARY SIMON SAYS,

QUOTE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 3  
CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. I AM GLAD TO SEE  
THAT A CONSENSUS HAS DEVELOPED IN RECENT WEEKS ON THE STATUS  
ORGANIZATION AND MANDATE OF THIS GROUP. YOUR INITIATIVES IN  
THIS AREA PLAYED CERTAINLY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE  
CREATION OF THIS COMMITTEE. I LOOK VERY MUCH FORWARD TO WORK  
WITH YOU IN THIS NEW FRAMEWORK AND HOPE THAT POSITIVE RESULTS  
WILL BE REACHED. SINCERELY YOURS, WILLY DE CLERCQ,  
MINISTER OF FINANCE. END QUOTE.

3. MR. DE CLERCQ'S LETTER TO UNDER SECRETARY BENNETT  
SAYS, QUOTE: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF  
SEPTEMBER 3 CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.  
I UNDERSTAND THAT THE INFORMAL MEETING ON THIS MATTER WHICH WAS  
HELD ON AUGUST 13 UNDER YOUR CHAIRMANSHIP, WAS PARTICULARLY  
USEFUL. I AM VERY PLEASED TO SEE THAT A CONSENSUS HAS DEVELOPED  
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IN RECENT WEEKS ON THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE. I HAVE ASKED MY ADVISER ON INTERNATIONAL MATTERS, MR. VAN YEPERSELE, TO ATTEND THE INFORMAL DEPUTIES MEETING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29. THE NAME OF THE OTHER PARTICIPANT FROM OUR CONSTITUENCY TO THIS MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU LATER. SINCERELY YOURS, WILLY DE CLERCQ, MINISTER OF FINANCE. END QUOTE.

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